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The Sphere of Service

Pussy cat, pussy cat, Where have you been? I've been to London to chat with the king. Pussy cat, pussy cat, What did you there? Shot bullets at Nazis from planes in the air. Silly? Well, it's all Bernie Edelman's fault.

And, by the way, we are not Bernie's press agent, even if his name has appeared in the "sphere" pretty regularly of late. Bernie isn't seeking publicity, either. In fact, the most recent mention of his name under this heading was to give the lie to a report Bernie is missing.

Shucks, that boy isn't missing anything!

His last two letters from home mention a visit with the king of England.

Seems it Majesty paid a visit to Bernie's outfit, and happened to get into Bernie's section of the group on something of a fellowship visit and inspection tour.

So Bernie talked with the British monarch and the visit was pictured by the news reels. So now Bernie's in the movies.

Sgt. E. Bonnett, Jr., a "D-man," has been getting his mail at Fort Georgia, near Mead, Maryland.

Lieut. Bill Paul (wasn't he called "Duke?") was recently stationed at Camp Pinedale, near Fresno.

Private Matthew G. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew E. Blair, of Placerville, is at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

Earl Sawyer, Jr., who was in air training in Oklahoma, has moved over to Greenville, Texas.

Lieut. Harry Rhud is with the Army engineers near Salinas and Mrs. Rhud (the former Gertrude Williams) is here for a visit.

Jim Bongetta warmed the air waves with a cable home Saturday morning.

LIONS WILL WELCOME DONATIONS FOR MAGAZINES

The Lions Club committee collecting magazines for men in the U. S. service will welcome the donation of good magazines and also money donations to help pay postage on same says Lion L. J. Anderson.

Magazines are wanted only in good condition; they must be clean and not ragged. Magazines such as the Readers Digest, Life, Look, Western, Short Stories, etc., are especially requested. Please sort them into groups by consecutive months and tie up with string. The weight limit on any package is 6 pounds.

Magazines may be left at the Anderson Real Estate office and Lions Don Goodrich and Don Robinson are cooperating on the wrapping.

A recent shipment of magazines was made to Leo Barrett and W. E. Upton in the Navy and Alan R. Upton, Air Service.

The Lions' committee will welcome information on the address of men who are with isolated outfits which are not likely to get the benefit of USO and other services that are available at the larger camps.

MIDNIGHT CAROL SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE

The Rev. E. B. Birch, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, reports plans for a midnight carol and service of the Holy Eucharist at the church opening at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, Thursday.

The service will begin with the carol singing as the worshippers enter the church and the service of the Holy Eucharist will begin at 11:45 o'clock.

The church will be illuminated with candles and a cordial invitation is extended to parishioners as well as other friends of the church to attend.

"The Light of the World in a Time of Spiritual Blackout," will be the theme for the address.

F. A. RICHARDS IS CALLED

Retired Mine Engineer Passed Away Thursday At Hospital In S. F.

Arthur Richards, 59, retired mining engineer of Placerville, passed away Thursday afternoon at the University of California Hospital, at San Francisco. He had been a patient there for two weeks.

Arrangements for the funeral services are in abeyance pending the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Richards had not been well for many years and had retired from active work about seven years ago because of his health. With the passing years his illness became more critical despite loving care and all possible treatment.

Frederick Arthur Richards was a native of Colfax and came to Placerville as a child with his parents. His father, the late James Richards, was a leading grocer in the community for many years.

Mr. Richards was graduated as a mining engineer at the University of California in 1907 and was employed in mining in El Dorado County and also in Calaveras County as well as elsewhere along the Mother Lode.

He was also employed with the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company, at Goldfield, Nevada, and was connected with a number of properties in the Canadian province of Ontario prior to a connection with the Bethlehem Steel Company which covered a period of sixteen years, and from which he is retired.

Mr. Richards is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Combellack Richards, of this city, and one son, Captain Gordon Richards, of the Army of the United States. He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith Smith, and a brother, Frank Richards, both of this city.

Captain Richards is enroute to Placerville from his Army assignment in the southeastern section of the country and the plans for the funeral services and interment will be concluded following his arrival in Placerville.

16 Volunteers In Draft Call

Quota Of Twenty-Six Reported Friday For Examination, Induction

El Dorado County supplied a Selective Service quota of twenty-six on Friday and of this number, sixteen were all ready in service as volunteers.

The men of the group who were not all ready in service reported at Sacramento for examination and possible induction.

The quota included the following: Ted Balderston; Elmer L. Yeates; Virner E. Wylie, Enlisted Navy; Warren A. Bathurst; John S. Hocking and Charles P. Henningsen, Enlisted Navy; William O. Phillips; Harris H. Quick; Henry S. Hansen, Enlisted Army; Joseph T. Gonzales; Lyle F. Smith; Albert A. Gregor, Enlisted Army; Joseph P. Kelly and Carl B. Visman, Jr., Enlisted Navy; Wilbur D. Timm, Enlisted Army; and Leo McCauley, Enlisted Marines.

The transfers included Ray C. Hayden, Curtis A. Irwin, Vester C. Sledd, Clarence Krahn, Robert E. Lancaster, Bruno Paguro, Sidney Bloomquist, James A. May and Frank A. Patterson.

FRANK KNACKE MAY TAKE SEAT ON COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

An adjourned meeting of the city council was to be held Monday evening at city hall.

The feature item of business of the evening was to be the seating of Frank O. Knacke as a member of the council. Mr. Knacke was recently appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of Howard Lewis.

Mr. Lewis resigned owing to his removal from the city.

Mrs. Robert Rhodes and sister, Helen Bathurst, were here during the weekend from San Anselmo visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bathurst.

Here's Procedure On New Plates

Mail your application for 1943 plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento now and save gas and tires

Here is the correct procedure to follow:

Get your registration card (white slip) from your car. If you have moved, scratch out your old address on the card and print in the new one with ink in the space above the old address.

Get a postal or bank money order or cashier's check for the amount of your fee as shown on the lower left hand corner of the registration card.

Mail the card and the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California. That's all!

Your plates and new certificate will be mailed to the address on your 1942 registration card as soon as they are ready.

DON'T SEND CURRENCY in payment of your fee! Use money orders or cashier's checks.

TIRE RATION ANNOUNCED

22 New Casings Approved For Trucks; Recaps And Grade 2 And 3 For Others

The rubber rationing committee's report on approval orders granted December 17th shows sanctions for a total of twenty-six new automobile tires.

Twenty-two of these were for trucks and four were for a physician, and the balance of the approval orders were either for retreadings or for Grade Two or Grade Three tires.

The approvals were as follows:

Passenger Recapping Service
Ivan E. Palen, two tires; Arvil Duncan, two tires; D. H. O'Brien, three tires; Harold W. Brown, three tires; Robert C. Hughes, one tire; W. H. Kline, three tires and one tube; George W. Valley, two tires and one tube; George W. Valley, two tires and one tube; Standard Oil Company, one tire; Kay M. LeVitt, four tires; J. L. Barker, three tires; W. R. Robertson, two tires; Merrill E. Miller, one tire; Pearl B. Dunlap, two tires.

Passenger Grade 1 Tires
Jean W. Babcock, M. D., four tires; Arthur A. Mart, one tube; Mrs. Eleanor C. Stancil, one tube.

Passenger Grade 2 Tires
Gerald A. Taylor, one tire and one tube; Pearl B. Dunlap, two tires; **Grade 3 Passenger Tires**
Merrill E. Miller, one tire; Marie D. Johnson, one tire; D. H. O'Brien, one tire; Romer H. Davenport, four tires. (Continued on Page Three)

STORK SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. JACK VAN FLIET AT HUNT RESIDENCE

A pink and blue stork shower was given Wednesday, December 16th for Mrs. Jack Van Fliet (nee Rose Phelps) at the home of Mrs. Ed Hunt in Placerville.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor, Mrs. Van Fliet. After refreshments were served all departed declaring a very joyful afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. Kate Phelps, Mrs. John Holliday, and Mrs. Diane Zermay, all of Camino. Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ed Reeder, Mrs. Clara Van Fliet, Mrs. R. Reeder, Mrs. L. Heflin, Mrs. Henry Swearingin, Miss Armilda Griggs, Miss Beverly May, Miss Florence Rowe, and the hostesses, Mrs. J. T. Leitenberger and Mrs. Ed Hunt of Placerville.

Those sending gifts unable to attend were Mrs. Dorothy Veerkamp, Mrs. Alice Howe, Mrs. Eleanor Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Potts, and Mrs. Harold May and daughter.

GRAND JURY SEATED WITH JOHN CLEESE NAMED AS FOREMAN

The county grand jury for 1942 was seated Monday morning at the courthouse and John P. Cleece, of Union District, was named to be foreman.

The group adjourned shortly after noon to meet again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to elect a secretary and set up its committee organization.

A venire of thirty names had been selected and the personnel of the grand jury was established from this venire.

H. S. FESTIVAL TUESDAY

Audience Urged To Be Seated Promptly For Start Of Program

County high school pupils were reported Monday as being fully prepared for the presentation of the Christmas Festival, which takes place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Although in other years there have been two presentations of the Festival, one afternoon and one evening, the plan for this year is for only one presentation, and that in the afternoon. The change results from the necessities of the war emergency.

"An important feature, and one in which the co-operation of the public will help materially, is the matter of the audience being seated at 2:30 o'clock," Principal B. E. Larson announced.

The principal pointed out that the entire school, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gladys Veerkamp, has prepared a program which will compare favorably with those given in other years and that the effectiveness of the program should not be marred by persons taking seats in the auditorium after the program has begun.

The program will present the school orchestra in its first appearance of the year, in a concert of Christmas music. Selections by the choir and a special Christmas tableau are other highlights of the festival program.

Children Greet Santa Claus

Eagles Are Hosts For Nearly Seven Hundred At Annual Xmas Party

The importance of the annual Eagles Christmas Party as a holiday feature in the community was demonstrated Saturday when Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., was host to nearly seven hundred tots, who gathered at the Empire Theater.

The special honored guest of the day was Santa Claus, who arrived at the conclusion of a picture program and distributed packages of goodies to all of his little friends. The packages were different this year, and included nuts and fruits but no candy. Santa Claus said that the candy had to be sacrificed this year owing to the war and the sugar situation.

The Christmas Party was arranged under the chairmanship of William Stultz and was made possible through funds raised by the aerie at its anniversary dance at the Halloween season, for which Stultz also was chairman.

"LOCK YOUR CARS, SANTA LOST HIS PANTS," POLICE WARN

Chief of Police Marvin Killian on Monday said that shoppers should be cautioned against leaving Christmas packages in their cars and leaving the cars unlocked. "You know, last year Santa Claus lost his pants," Killian recalled.

He said that thus far there have been no instances of such mischief reported and he hopes that shoppers being forewarned, there will be none.

EAGLE DELEGATION GREETED GRAND PRESIDENT AT SACRAMENTO MEETING

A delegation of members of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., was at Sacramento last Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of Sacramento Aerie No. 9 at which Grand Worthy President Lester H. Loble, of Helena, Montana, paid his official visit.

Mr. Loble is said to have been the original sponsor in Montana of the old age pension movement, and it is recalled that Montana was the first state to enact old age pension legislation.

Placerville Aerie presented four candidates for initiation, among them Kenneth Wiglesworth, who became the fourth son of William Wiglesworth to be a member of the order. Kenneth's three brothers are in the armed services and he looks forward to joining them in the not distant future.



TUMBLING CLUB

By Georga Crystal

One of the most active clubs at the El Dorado County high school is the Tumbling Club which meets in the school gymnasium every day at noon. Lawrence A. Brown, instructor of boys' physical education and director of athletics at the school, is the sponsor and coach for the group.

The boys who belong to this club are Walter Dondero, Allen Silva, Norman West, Keith Lemons, Ray Little, Kenneth Wilkinson, Sandy Price, Delbert Fisher, Donald Peterson, Donald Scalzi, Richard Foreman, William Cook, Jere Parker, Phillip Morton, James Beattie, Eugene Hottinger, Mason Lumsden, Hal Daniels, Bob Hollenbeck, James Hunsaker, George Besse, Leo Steneck, and Dan Marks.

MAGAZINES

By Bonnie Hanger

When pupils of the El Dorado County High School finish their assigned work and have time to spare in their library study halls, they are encouraged by Mrs. Gladys Veerkamp, study hall teacher and librarian, to take magazines from the racks to read.

Whatever their reading tastes may be, students may satisfy their desires by reading one of the many varieties which are found there.

These magazines include:

American Magazine, American Girl, Atlantic, Country Gentleman, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Hygeia, Mechanix Illustrated, National Geographic, Nature Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Popular Aviation, Popular Science, Readers Digest, Science News Letter, Scientific American, Time, Travel Magazine, Women's Home Companion, Life, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Glamour, The Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, Mademoiselle, Vogue, and Scholastic Coach.

The following additional magazines may be found in other departments of the school:

American Building and Building Age, American Cookery, American Artist, Design, Forecast, Industrial Arts and Vocational Education, La Luz, Library Journal, McCall's Fashion Book, School Arts Magazine, School Science and Mathematics, Vogue Pattern Book, Cleaning House, The High School Thesaurus, Butterick Fashion Magazine, Practical Home Economics, What's New In Home Economics, The Chemistry Leaflet, The Journal of Home Economics.

ART HELPS

By Bonnie Hanger

Students and faculty members of the El Dorado County High School are grateful every day for work which is done in the art department of the school.

Gaily decorated and interesting posters and streamers from that department appear almost daily to decorate hallways, bulletin boards, and classroom walls for the purpose of announcing and advertising special school events which are of interest to pupils and faculty members alike.

Members of the advanced art class made the posters to advertise the recent Senior play, "Spring Dance." Some of these posters were exhibited at the school while others were placed in store windows of downtown Placerville.

The advanced and beginning art classes made all decorations, place cards, menu and program cards for the Faculty-Trustee Banquet which was held at the school, November 24. Members of the beginning art class made posters for the football dance which was held in the school auditorium, December 4. Mrs. C. Belle Swansborough is the instructor of the school art department.

TREE FELLED

By Robert Gray

Members of the third and fourth period Farm Mechanics classes, under the direction of Mr. Henry N. T. Schultz, at the El Dorado County High School, recently cut down a dead oak tree which occupied space in the front lawn of the school grounds.

The count of growth rings on the stumps showed that the tree had been growing for one hundred and seventy five years.

The other trees which furnish shade for the building are white oak trees, near the building, six Oriental plane trees in front of the building near the street a redwood, and four fir trees at the side.

HALL MONITORS

By Ruth Fillmore

Willing and reliable students assist administrators and faculty members five days each week by serving as hall monitors at the El Dorado County High School.

This service is entirely voluntary. All persons who are willing to serve as hall monitors sign with the administrators at the close of the old year or at the beginning of the new one. From such a list thirty-five persons were selected to serve as hall monitors for the current year.

There are two floors where monitors may be found. Each monitor is assigned to a definite post at one end of a hall, usually near a window and near a stairway. In a chair equipped with an arm desk, the monitor sits to perform his duties. If nothing unusual occurs for him to report, the monitor studies his lessons during the entire period.

The duties of these monitors are:

1. To check and initial every pupil pass which shows that proper permission has previously been obtained for the student to be in the hall;
2. To note that pupils go to their destination by the shortest route;
3. To observe instances of classiness being annoyed by unnecessary conversation, clowning, before open doors, rattling of lockers and the like;
4. To report all such irregularities to the office for consideration. All such reports are confidential and every effort will be made to prevent a pupil from learning that he has been reported or by whom reported.

The following persons are serving as hall monitors at the present time:

First period: Helen Neeley, Sylvia Nicolls, Ernest Scheiber, Shirley Sackett, and George Faugstad; Second period: Betty Oates, Lawrence Bray, Lois Carver and Fred Westfall;

Third period: Margaret Neeley, Naomi Richter, James Keller, and Jewell Dudley;

Fourth period: Verna Browning, Beverly Geddes, Allen McNie, Maxine Potts and Bill Crow;

Fifth period: Maxine Bathurst, Tony Tong, Armilda Griggs, and John McNie;

Sixth period: Annie Bishop, Louisa Vennewitz, Gwendolyn Oreair and Clyde Longhurst;

Seventh period: Hazel Ench, Kathleen Moreland, Mary Taylor and Martin Baumhoff;

Eighth period: Norma Cheek, Jean McKibben, Glen Woods, Edith Duncan, and Walter Dondero

FLOWER GARDEN

By Marcella Silva

When Spring comes, the El Dorado County High School flower garden should be a riot of gay, bright colors. There will be delicate blue moon flowers and bright zinnias and sweet peas surrounded by gay tulips. Dahlias, iris, cannas, and colorful gladioli are planted in beds with tiny Oregon primroses and violets bordering them. Cloome, golden glow, Shasta daisies, morning glories, sweet williams, and cosmos will all be found blossoming there in the Spring, according to George H. Reese, custodian and flower expert at the school.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

By Arlene Vivier

Any girl at the El Dorado County High School may belong to the Girls' League by paying yearly dues of thirty-five cents. All girls, whether members or not, are welcome at the meetings. If a girl does not belong to the Girls' League she is not eligible for sports awards and she does not have the voting privilege. Girls' League meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. A business meeting is followed by entertainment provided by the girls.

Cabinet meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month. At the last meeting held on December 7, awards and dues were discussed.

Officers for the Girls' League during the present year include: President, Arlene Vivier; Vice-President, Eileen Veerkamp; Secretary, Palma Brunell; Commissioner of Finance, Marie Rondoni; Commissioner of Entertainment, Marjorie McFadden; Commissioner of Social Service, Dolores Rizo; Commissioner of Publicity, Lola Schroth; Commissioner of Music, Georga Crystal; Representative to

HOBBY SHOW NETS \$78

Committee Reports On Additional Exhibits Recently At Clubhouse

Net proceeds of the special booths operated in connection with the annual Hobby Show, held last week at the Shakespeare Club House, will approximate eighty dollars.

This is according to Mrs. John Nelson, chairman for the Hobby Show, who said that incomplete reports make the proceeds \$78 and that it is expected the final report will raise the total to, or perhaps a little beyond, \$80.

Mrs. Nelson revealed that as a result of an oversight, mention of some of the exhibits and exhibitors had been omitted in earlier reports on the Hobby Show.

One of these exhibits was a display of trophies, guns, targets and other paraphernalia associated with trapshooting. This was entered by Leslie Neilsen, of the Diamond Springs Lime Company, who attends many of the principal target events on the Pacific Coast each year.

Mrs. Neilsen shared in the exhibit, showing a vase which had been her award for her first tournament competition.

Another of the exhibits was the display of silverware entered by Mrs. Coralee Ayers, and still another was a display of horse figurines, entered by Mrs. Clarence Barker.

Great interest was shown by women visitors at the hobby show in the exhibit arranged by Mrs. U. C. Meyers, which showed some of her collection of tea pots, some large and some very, very small, with many of the middle sizes.

Santa Visits At Sunday School

Primary Children At Federated Church See Patron Saint Sunday

Santa Claus paid an official visit to the children of the primary department of the Federated Church Sunday evening.

The children under the direction of Mrs. Bert Combellack, presented a program of songs and recitations and after the program Santa Claus was heard coming up the stairs and he had an apple or an orange for every little boy or girl present.

The program opened with all singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" following which the Rev. J. R. Rudkin spoke the invocation and Mrs. Combellack announced the following program:

Two songs by the primary and beginners; recitation, "December" by Mary Lee Llyon, Aileen Carver and Kathleen Story; recitation, "A Splendid Idea," by Paula Kentner; recitation and song, by Jack Tinker, Fred Wells, Jimmie Veerkamp, Jimmie Zeek, Otis Hunt and Bob by Steen; recitation, "The Candle" by Elaine Carver; solo "Slumber On" Eva Mae Veerkamp; recitation, "God Bless Us All," by Charles Ford; recitation, "Very Short," Nancy Hocking; song, Ann and Jimmie Zeek; recitation, "Why Johnny Didn't See Him," Alan Edward Allen; recitation, Thomas Heflin; recitation, "Just Like a Flower," Patricia Ford; recitation, "Brevity," by Laxton Slattery; recitation, "A Real Helper," by Jimmy Arthur; solo, by Patricia Rae Morrow; exercise and song by Ann Zeek, Mary Carolyn Lutz, Judith Heflin, Dianne Steen, June Boon and Ellen Jane Davey; recitation, "What Mother Hopes" by Bruce Ramsey; and then all the children taking part sang "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Ranger Dasmann's Transfer Officially Confirmed

The transfer of Ranger Bob Dasmann, from Eldorado Forest to Lassen Forest, effective as of January 1, has been confirmed by the regional forest office at San Francisco.

Ranger Dasmann, who has been in charge of Lake Valley district, will become assistant forester on the Lassen.

Miss Mary Ann Bryan was among those at Sacramento on Saturday. The Board of Control, Hazel Ench; the faculty sponsors include Dorothy V. Evans, Beatrice E. Ramm, Meriam L. Tervo, and Mrs. G. Belle Swansborough.

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What Do You Mean "Small Business"?

We trust that it will not escape the attention of the buying public that the establishment and extension of the price control and rationing programs present a grim aspect to thousands of small businesses. This is something the consuming public should bear in mind, particularly at such times as it may appear that the grocer, the baker or the candlestick maker is just a bit weary of trying to meet all of the requirements of a satisfied trade.

In addition to what we can regard as the usual problems of business, the requirements of the war emergency program are so manifold and so complex that the simplest of transactions has become a grim undertaking.

And should the business man fail to comply with any of the many and complicated restrictions, he stands liable in many instances to a fine of as much as \$10,000 and/or ten years in prison.

In the face of all of this, the term "small business" may still apply as to the gross amount of business done by a community store as compared with a national concern, but it certainly is a misnomer when applied to the problems of management of anything from a hamburger stand on up in the business scale.

Now, the readers should not get the impression that we believe wartime regulations are not essential. Our purpose in pointing out these increasing problems of doing business springs from our realization that the task of feeding and clothing the nation and insuring smooth operation of our system of distribution has an important place in our national welfare in peace; and more so in war.

Small business must be kept in business if our system of free enterprise is to survive and unless the system of free enterprise is to survive and unless the system is saved we shall have lost much for which we are fighting to preserve.

A tolerance of war-time restrictions on the part of the consuming public will help. Meanwhile, we suggest, also that any "program restrictions" which can be eliminated from the control policy will contribute just that much to help solve some of the problems of the man who is in the front line trenches on the home front, servicing, feeding and clothing the nation.

New Bomb Instructions

Despite the successes which are being won by our soldiers and sailors in battles far from our shores, it is well for the civilian public to keep constantly in mind the knowledge that our national vigilance can not be permitted to fluctuate with the war news.

The probability of an air raid may seem remote, and yet it is a fact that the enemy will reach across our shore line and get us if he can. A bombing raid may come when it is least expected.

While the absence of military objectives in El Dorado County makes it appear unlikely to us that we would be a target in an air raid, we are as much a part of the United States as New York or Los Angeles are a part of the United States; and we are all in the war and all subject to attack by whatever means the enemy may try to use against us.

We should remember, too, that it is our privilege to support and assist in the Victory program of our nation.

Excepting an enemy attack, then, it is important that all should be informed for possible eventualities and in this connection it appears that new instructions are in order in the matter of dealing with incendiary bombs.

Formerly, you may remember, use of a shovel and sand or other smothering agent and a spray of water were recommended. But a new type of incendiary bomb contains delayed explosives which detonate as much as seven minutes after the bomb has landed.

"The use of spray and sand is no longer recommended," says Director James M. Landis, of the Office of Civilian Defense, "because the possibility of fragmentation makes it too dangerous to approach the bomb sufficiently close to apply them."

A direct stream of water is now recommended as the best means of controlling a fire bomb. An ordinary garden hose is suitable, but stay as far away as possible and assume a crouching or prone position behind the best available cover.

The Goal Is The Same

About the only good things that can be said for any war, were said last week at the National Chemical Exposition in Chicago. There was exhibited at this wonderland of industrial development a wide variety of "war babies," war-opportunity products which will drastically the economics not only of the chemical industry but of the many industries dependent upon chemical research.

It is significant too that improvements and inventions have not been wholly confined to arms and armament although most of our efforts are in that direction. Products are being produced more cheaply, as industry, working with large war orders, carries to new heights the miracles of mass production techniques. Time is at a premium during a war, and industrial research, meeting the requirements of the day, must accelerate its pace as never before.

Many civilian products have come forth in industry's tireless search for substitutes as priorities curtail regular production.

Most things are best judged under duress, and American industry has found in these trying times that, although burdened with war orders, its aim is still to make life in the American home and office and factory as easy and pleasant as possible for all people in good times or bad.—Selected.

WAACS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS; TWO TRAINING SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED

The women's Army Auxiliary Corps is enrolling women to be sent to its two training schools in January. Applicants who apply for admission to the corps during the month of December will be sent next month either to Daytona Beach, Florida, or to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, it was announced from WAAC headquarters today.

The enrollment of women for this newest branch of the service must be constant in order to meet the quota set by the United States Army. Therefore interested women should not delay until after the first of the year to enroll.

The steps by which a prospective WAAC becomes a member of the Army are as follows:

First she calls at her nearest recruiting office or writes WAAC headquarters, 444 Market Street, San Francisco, California;

Second: She signs an affidavit that she has no dependents;

Third: She states that she is an American citizen between the ages of 21 and 44, inclusive;

Fourth: Upon completion of the forms, she files them with her recruiting officer and is furnished transportation to San Francisco;

Fifth: In San Francisco she is given a mental alertness test, physical examination and an interview;

Sixth: Upon successful completion of these preliminaries she is enrolled in the WAAC in a reserve status and returned to her home, where she may resume her civilian occupation until called to active duty.

Applicants being processed during December will be called in January and February. It is essential that a reserve of women be maintained steadily in Northern California. Therefore, interested candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps should make application at the earliest possible opportunity for the training courses of the next few months.

Mrs. Archie Lawyer was among those in town Monday from Lotus.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

By El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Motor Vehicle No. One		O. H. Tobin, labor	
Dan Ball, labor	\$ 82.00	Chas. C. Holden, labor	8.00
Dewey Miller, labor	104.00	Ralph Fernandez, labor	4.00
Fred Lowes, labor	120.73	Philip Mocettini, labor	16.00
Fred Lowes, labor	2.27	James Davidson, labor	36.73
Albert Aradis, labor	82.00	M. W. Carpenter, labor	6.00
Ira N. Burke, labor	115.00	Frank McDonald, labor	41.00
Butte Tractor & Equipment Company, supplies		Motor Vehicle No. 4	
Butte Tractor & Equipment Company, supplies	6.85	S. A. Kyburz, labor	18.00
Thomas Ward, labor and sup.	10.30	F. L. Thomas, labor	24.00
Camino Garage, supplies	14.97	J. H. McFarlan, labor	20.00
General Petroleum Co., gasoline	2.32	J. H. McFarlan, labor	18.00
Lewis & Lewis, repairs	23.38	Perry Shores, labor	12.00
Diamond Springs Lime Company, fine rock	22.09	Oscar Fleming, labor	34.75
C. S. Collins, supplies	5.55	Dave Ellis, labor	6.00
Henry F. Morey, supplies	63.37	Geo. B. Wagner, labor	91.35
Chas. F. Williams, labor	8.35	Charles Oulickey, labor	32.50
Chas. F. Williams, labor	44.00	C. W. Delameter, labor	102.15
Road District No. One		Frank Coster, labor	8.00
Max C. Bollman, refund	1.25	Clyde Rowe, labor	26.00
Motor Vehicle No. Two		Walter Darrington, labor	2.00
Tom Gordon, labor	86.00	Tire Exchange, supplies	89.57
Leo R. Springer, foreman	69.23	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Gasoline	59.28
Sheldon Oil Company, oil and spreading	468.96	W. J. Smith, repairs & parts	9.45
Sheldon Oil Company	468.96	Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	100.00
General Petroleum Co., Sup.	57.75	Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	254.02
Weaver Tractor Company, parts, labor and contract	655.62	Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	254.02
Tire Exchange, supplies	20.91	Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	182.36
Motor Vehicle No. 3		Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	182.39
Lawrence Daniels, labor	37.00	Motor Vehicle No. Five	
B. L. Went, labor	8.00	W. H. Melchior, foreman	58.50
Vicini Bros., Rental of equipment	810.63	George Buchler, labor	74.00
The Diamond Match Company, lumber	2.41	Lester Heindel, labor	100.00
Butte Tractor & Equipment Co., payment on lease	213.85	Jack P. Schneider, labor	132.00
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	553.10	Tom Morgan, labor	62.00
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	97.53	Rudolph Shepherd, labor	165.73
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	930.00	Rudolph Shepherd, labor	2.27
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	701.54	Fred Schleim, labor	52.00
		Roy Steeves, labor	16.00
		Elmer J. Kent, service and mileage	14.00
		Placerville Auto Co., labor & material	195.99
		Placerville, Hdwe. Company.	(Continued on Page Four)

THE Book Mark

BY JANE VOILES

Perhaps Lillian Mowrer's latest book, "Rip Tide of Aggression," may sound like grim reading for the holidays but on second thought, you will find it one of the most salutary books that one can read—a book that faces facts and tells us just where we stand. For the last twenty years Mrs. Mowrer with her reporter husband, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, has lived in the very thick of the countries where history is being made. In this book she shows

how the Axis partners are tarred with the same feathers by isolating certain characteristics that have been a part of their national life (Continued on Page Four)

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GRAPEFRUIT, No. 2 can	15c
HIGHWAY	
PLUMS, No. 2½ can	15c
DEL MONTE — Early Garden	
PEAS, No. 2 can	17c
FLUFF-LEST	
MARSHMALLOWS, 1-lb. ctn.	15c
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can	9c
SUNNYBANK	
OLEOMARGARINE 1-lb. pkg.	19c
2-LB. PACKAGE	37c
ALLSWEET	
OLEOMARGARINE, 1-lb. pkg.	25c
PARKAY	
OLEOMARGARINE, 1-lb. pkg.	25c
2-POUND PACKAGE	49c
LIPTON'S—Continental Noodle	
SOUP MIX	3 pkgs. 25c
BEVERLY	
PEANUT BUTTER, 1-lb. jar	32c
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N.B.C. SNOWFLAKE	
CRACKERS, 1-lb. ctn.	18c
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CHEESE RITZ — N. B. C.	
CRACKERS, 8-oz. ctn.	15c
CHEESE, 1-lb. bulk	35c
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JANE MARTIN	
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FRUIT CAKE 3½ lb. gift box	\$1.00
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FRUIT CAKE, 2-lb.	90c
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TOMATO CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle	14c
SNIDERS	
O. C. SAUCE, 14-oz. bottle	23c
LEA & PERRINS	
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE	99c
SLEEPY HOLLOW	
SYRUP 12-oz. jar	19c
LOG CABIN	
SYRUP 12-oz. jar	18c

LINDSAY—Mammoth, Pitted	
OLIVES No. 1 can	24c
RIPE — Sylmar-Jumbo	
OLIVES Cylinder Pint	24c
MARTINELLI	
APPLE CIDER qt. bot. 22c gal jug 73c	
NONE SUCH	
MINCE MEAT 9-oz. pkg.	14c
MIXED	
NUTS 2-lb. cello bag	55c
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ALMONDS 1-lb. cello bag	32c
WALNUTS, 1-lb. cello	32c
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court of Placerville Township, County of El Dorado, State of California,
MERCHANTS SERVICE BUREAU,
Plaintiff

vs.

A. H. PETERSEN and MRS. A. H. PETERSEN, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to A. H. PETERSEN, and MRS. A. H. PETERSEN, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR before me, at my office in Masonic Building in said Township and City, and answer the Complaint in an action

entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of Placerville Township, County of El Dorado, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within said County in which this action is brought; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1942.

THOMAS F. LEWIS,

Justice of the Peace of Placerville Township.

GEO. E. FOOTE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

P'yile Republican-10t—Nov. 2-Jan.4



THEY MAKE THINGS HUM in "Powder Town," RKO Radio's thrilling melodramatic hit. Left to right: Dorothy Lovett, Edmond O'Brien, June Havoc, and Victor McLaglen. "Powder Town," opening a three day engagement Tuesday, at the Empire, is a fast, exciting story of a secret gun powder formula and a gang of enemy spies who want to lay their hands on it. There is plenty of gripping, pulse-speeding action, and plenty of laughs, too. It is tip-top entertainment.

TIRE RATION ANNOUNCED

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tires; G. B. Phillips, two tires... R. P. Fernandez, four tires; Beryl H. Blake, M. D. 2 tires and one tube; Arvil Duncan, two tires; James R. Carter, one tire; A. W. Gillihan,

three tires; Lindley O. Kearns, two tires; Manuel Martinez, four tires; Mrs. Z. D. Gould, four tires and three tubes; Geo. A. French, two tires; Ivan E. Palen, two tires; B. Bellardo, one tire and one tube; TRUCK RECAPS: El Dorado County High School Dist. seven tires; B. E. Turnbo, two tires; C. L. Bryant, one tire; Herbert Hicks, three tires; H. Bigelow, four tires; Thomas H. Larsen, one tire; W. B. Sanders, two tires.

TRUCK NEW TIRES: Wayne Brown, two tires and two tubes; A. E. Hohnson, two tires and two tubes; H. B. Tatum, two tires and two tubes; Mrs. Margaret Darrington, two tires and two tubes; Donald F. Petersen, one tire and one tube; W. B. Sanders, two tires and one tube; El Dorado County High School Dist. two tires; Placerville Fruit Growers Assn., two tires and two tubes; Thomas H. Larsen, one tire; John H. Docker, four tires and two tubes; L. J. Anderson, two tires.

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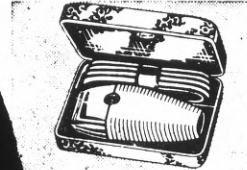
Lined Gloves
Imported capeskin leather. Black, brown. All sizes. **2.39**



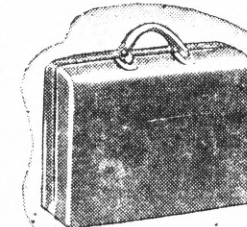
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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

END OF AN ERA—By February 1, the Works Progress Administration, better known by just the letters—WPA—will have come to an end. On that date, under presidential decree, the liquidation of works projects will begin marking the end of a career both colorful and controversial—an ear that saw the word "boondoggling," among others, enter the national vocabulary. Born of the depression, WPA is dying because, in a nation at war and with production at the highest levels in history, there no longer is any need for creating work in a period of growing shortage of manpower.

HOW IT WORKS — Sometime around January 1, War Ration Book No. 2 will make its appearance, and housewives, who know what's on grocers' shelves as well as grocers themselves, will have to learn how to apply the dual mathematics of money and coupons. Ration Book No. 2 will contain four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps—the colors to show for which rationing program the stamps are used. There will be 24 stamps to a page, each stamp bearing a letter or a number (either 8, 5, 2, 1). The letters indicate the time period in which the stamps are valid and the number, of course, the point value. For example, if branflakes are plentiful and oatmeal is scarce, OPA might say that one point would be good for six ounces of branflakes but to purchase the same amount of oatmeal. In such a case, most shoppers would buy branflakes instead of oatmeal—you get more of it. One advantage of the point system, used by the British, is that it's flexible—it will permit OPA to alter point values to gear demand to supply.

BOOK BOOM—War has brought many changes on the American scene, and in the book publishing business it has meant a boom—and a surprising change in individual reading habits. Nation-wide gas rationing, encouraging persons to become "home-bodies," has contributed to increased book sales, but even before rationing went into effect the jump was more than noticeable. The Chicago area reporting a 35-27 per cent rise. This figure is due to go even higher during the holidays. Heads of the book section of Marshall Field and Company, Chicago department store report a big demand for books on foreign countries—particularly Africa, Alaska and the Pacific Islands. Textbooks sales are heavier than ever. Sales of Bibles, including those bound in the appropriate colors of the armed forces—have mounted. And the Bible with pages for family records is experiencing a revival after a 20-year lapse. But there has been one war casualty among the books. That's on bridge. Sales have been negligible.

THINGS TO COME—A substitute for household ammonia, becoming scarce, called "Zero," a product of Bacon Chemical Company... Felt washers to slip over the top of mason jars come canning time and rubber rings are unobtainable... A new cleaning fluid in tablet form. Known as "Tru-Clean," one merely drops whatever tablets are required into a specific amount of water.

CENSUS CENSORED—The census taker counts noses and, therefore, knows what he's talking about. So the latest statistical picture released by the census bureau contains some absorbing information: the trend of employment is toward more hiring of women; dollar value of factory production for war now exceeds civilian production; despite a rising birth rate, which exceeds deaths, and the net immigration of civilians, the population remains static—the increase cancelled by inductions and enlistments into the armed services; state and local debts have dropped while the federal has risen; little towns and cities have become bustling defense centers. Internal migration has resulted in losses in civilian population for more than half the states, but some others, principally the District of Columbia, Michigan, California, Maryland, Nevada and Virginia, have experienced large increases. Much of the census data is confidential information, especially in time of war, so the censor stepped in.

MORALE BUILDER — Napoleon once said that an army travels on its stomach—that by being well fed it will fight well. But morale is important, too, and the U. S. Army had backed up its conviction that a happy soldier is an even better soldier by becoming the country's largest operator of motion picture theaters. This large-scale venture into the theatrical world has brought into prominence recently with the disclosure by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company that it had supplied heating and ventilating controls for more than 500 theaters built on domestic Army bases. Each Army theater

Feeding Wheat Plan Is Told

Farmers May Purchase Directly In Carload Lots Or By Pooling

Provisions of the government feed wheat program have been greatly simplified to facilitate the sale of government-owned wheat stocks for livestock and poultry feed, according to an announcement by Geo. H. Volz, chairman of the El Dorado County AAA committee.

Dealers who purchase from Commodity Credit Corporation will no longer have to post a bond, but may purchase in any needed quantities direct from CCC after executing a simple agreement with the county Agricultural Conservation Association. Wheat purchased under such an agreement may be resold for feeding to livestock and poultry.

Farmers and stockmen may continue to purchase wheat directly in carload lots, either as individuals or by pooling their orders. Wheat will be delivered in bulk to convenient rail points within the county. Price of wheat delivered in carload lots to El Dorado County points during January will be 98 cents per bushel or \$1.63 1-3 per hundredweight and local handling charges.

"The feed wheat program makes it possible to turn what otherwise would be a surplus crop into badly needed meat, poultry and dairy products," Volz declared. "It is offered at a price competitive with other feed grains and adds to the available feed supply for Food-for-Freedom production. Due to uncertainty of wartime freight delivery, it is imperative that users anticipate their needs and order supplies as far in advance as storage facilities will permit."

seats from 600 to 1,000 soldiers and each is heated and ventilated with automatic controls identical to those used in civilian theaters and other space-heated buildings.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Restaurants are abandoning table d'hôte meals. Increases are less noticeable if tacked on to individual items than if the usual "dollar dinner" is upped say, to \$1.35... During the next six months, 100,000 tons of raw sugar will come out of the Florida Everglades where the United States Sugar Corporation maintains 12 plantations.

WALTER M. CARLSON, LUMBER WORKER, LAID AT REST

The funeral services for Walter McKinley Carlson, 48, were held Saturday at Memory Chapel, the Rev. J. R. Rudkin officiating. Interment was at Union Cemetery. Mr. Carlson passed away on Monday of last week at his residence in the Orno Ranch district, of a sudden heart failure. He was a native of Warren, Minnesota, and had been in California two years and in the Orno Ranch district about nine months.

The deceased had been under hospital treatment and had not been able to work for several months. Before his illness he had been employed in lumbering.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Carlson, and four small children in addition to his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Diamond Springs Church Has Xmas Program

The Community Church at Diamond Springs held a Christmas program on Sunday evening with a large attendance. Although Santa Claus was unable to stay until the program ended, he had been there early and left a package of goodies for each one of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mart, of Sacramento, were recent visitors at Garden Valley with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Timm were in town Monday from the Kelsey district.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nelson were among those in town Saturday from Garden Valley.

Henry Bacchi was among callers from Lotus on Saturday, and again on Monday.

DURING Civil War days the men of the country were Grafted into the Army, and not Drafted.



May we have some more —at Christmas?

The greatest war of all time is causing, on the Long Distance lines of the Nation, the greatest number of telephone calls in history.

Those calls are helping to build ships, to make munitions, to move troops and supplies. They are helping to bring the end of the war closer.

Big though it is, the national network of Long Distance lines has no margins this year for purely personal calls. With copper and many other materials vitally needed for war production, more lines cannot be built at this time.

May we therefore ask you... even during the holidays... to make only those calls to the war-busy centers which are necessary?

We appreciate your friendly understanding. Your continued co-operation is of real help to us.

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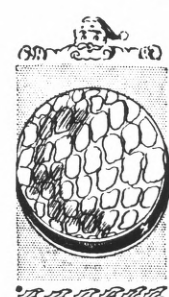
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Eau de Cologne
Candlelight **\$1.00**
Eau de Toilette
Margo **\$1.00**
BATH BUBBLES
Colonial Bouquet **\$1.00**
PERFUMED SOAP
Henri Rocheau **\$1.00**

"YARDLEY'S"
Lavender **\$1.00**
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MANICURE SETS
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DUSTING POWDER
Evening in Paris **\$1.00**
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Bath Set, Tweed **\$2.75**

TOILET WATER
Yanky Clover **\$1.00**
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6-ROOM house on Acacia Way, near High School. Vacant the last of December. Call 377R. Dec. 15-tfc

2-RM. FURN. cabin, screen porch, bathroom, garage. Ph. 66W. Aug. 31-tfc

ONE, two and three room apartments. 65 Bedford Ave., Jy7-tfc

FOR SALE

5-rm house, 140-ft. frontage. Washington St. Phone 63R. Ray Richter. D17-tfc

USED electric washing machine, good shape. Wayne Taylor, 40 mile ranch, Shingle. D17-2t*

ANGORA Billy goats. Call or see Joseph H. Bender. Phone 20F4. On Pleasant Valley Road. D15-2t*

2 HOUSES on Canal St. Must sell at once. See Bill Henningsen. N24-tfc

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WOMAN as companion; room and board. Phone 11-F-12. Rte. 2, Box 181, Placerville. D17-2t*

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Magnolia rooming house. Apply Harold Duden, City Hall, Placerville. D22-1t

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BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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supplies	1.36
J. P. Breen Co., road dist. No. five	982.43
Gen. Petroleum Co., gasoline	63.39
Road District No. Two	
J. S. Hocking, hauling	2.77
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	1603.04
Leo H. Springer, labor	2.77
F. A. Darrington, labor and material	38.80
Placerville Motor Parts, parts	9.27
Cannon Chevrolet Co., sup.	3.40
Joseph Lalor, labor	36.00
Virgil Reynolds, labor	28.00
Claude L. Dorman, labor	56.00
Road District No. Three	
Tidewater Associated Oil Co., gasoline and motor parts	259.17
C. C. Denton, repairs & parts	19.38
Road District No. Four	
Weaver Tractor Co., parts & labor	3.19
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	218.06
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	414.74
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	160.97
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	224.52
Sheldon Oil Co., road oil	78.82
Road District No. Five	
Standard Oil Company, sup.	169.45
J. C. Ackley, rent	20.00
W. J. Varozza, labor	114.00
W. J. Varozza, labor	24.00
Marcus Starbuck, labor	16.00
Barton Dunlap, labor	8.00
A. E. Trumbly, labor	120.00
Sheldon Oil Co., labor	241.04
Bridge Fund	
W. J. Varozza, labor	4.00
Tom Gordon, labor	8.00
H. Williamson, bridge work	499.00
H. Williamson, bridge work	499.00
Leo R. Springer, labor	6.00
Claude L. Dorman, labor	8.00

(To be concluded)

Legal

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 2376
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of ERNESTINE PIERROZ, An Incompetent Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, MARTHA E. FIELDS, as Guardian of the Estate of Ernestine Pierroz, an incompetent person, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of the estate of said Ernestine Pierroz, an incompetent person, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain real property situate in the County of El Dorado, State of California, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty-five, Township Eleven North, of Range Eleven East, M. D. B. & M.; thence West along the south boundary of the south half of the northwest quarter of said Section 35, 30.51 chains to a stake, thence North 80° West 2.00 chains to a post near the southwest corner of the barn, thence N 71° W, 2.58 chains to a stake, thence N 13° W, 6.23 chains to a rock, thence N 74° E, 11.3 chains to a stake set on the north boundary of the south half of said Section 35, thence East 32.81 chains to the quarter section line, thence South 20.00 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 66 and 75/100 acres.

Also an undivided one-half interest of all that certain water right located by John E. Hassler Jan. 28th, 1891, and of record in Book B of Water Rights at pages 58 and 59 in the office of the Recorder of the County of El Dorado, State of California, and also the use of the irrigating ditch appertaining to said water right; EXCEPTING that certain right of way as described in Book 161 of Official Records at page 77, in the office of the County Recorder, said El Dorado County.

The sale will be made on or after SATURDAY, the 26th day of December, 1942, and bids will be received by me at the law office of Henry S. Lyon, in the city of Placerville, county of El Dorado, State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation of sale by court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated: December 14, 1942.
MARTHA E. FIELDS
Guardian of the Estate of Ernestine Pierroz, an incompetent person.

First Publication: December 15, 1942. 3t-Dec. 29.
Placerville Republican-3t.

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THE BOOK MARK

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and demonstrating how these have been developed since World War I and the part they play in the present war.

In Germany, says Mrs. Mowrer, there was the will to war as far back as the days of Tacitus, who wrote of the "bloodthirsty Germans." War has been, more or less, the supreme aim of German national life. The Italians, on the other hand, had been weak and unimperial since the days of Rome's grandeur. Taking advantage of a weak government unable to cope with economic adjustments, Mussolini promising that he would recreate another imperial Rome, marched to Rome by sleeping car, first class, to begin his reign of castor oil dosing and tooth pulling.

In her research on the background of Japanese aggression, Mrs. Mowrer found that the feudal-military character of Japan's past is still a part of the present set up. Swift, well-timed aggression has always been a part of Japanese policy. For more than two centuries, Japan has nourished dreams of empire; the Samurai tradition was further reinforced by Prussian discipline in 1871. In 1927, Mrs. Mowrer reminds us, the Tanaka Memorial was published, a document which set out Japan's aims as "Mein Kampf" did for Germany. These plans included the conquest of the United States.

That bomb planted by the Japanese on the track of a railroad train at Mukden in 1931 had far reaching consequences. This was Japan's moment to begin her march of conquest and she entered Manchuria. Meanwhile Germany amazed the world by the extent of her rearmament program. Her favorite propaganda was: the Communists will get you if you don't watch out. Briefly Mrs. Mowrer covers the invasion of Norway and Denmark, the attack on Belgium and Holland, Dunkirk, the surrender of France, the invasion of the Balkans and of Russia. Mussolini got himself a halo by signing a Concordat with the Vatican and then proceeded to march on Ethiopia where Mrs. Mowrer tells us, he didn't hesitate to use mustard gas on the natives. As Britain and France still pursued their non-intervention policy, the stage was free for action for the Italian "dress rehearsal" in Spain.

There was no diplomatic fencing in Japan. The militarists after exterminating all rivals swept from Canton to Hankow deaf to the verbal protests of other nations. Once the Japanese had Indo-China in their pockets they were sitting pretty. The rapid success of the Japanese, Mrs. Mowrer believes is due to two factors: first, air supremacy, second, the belief by the countries Japan has conquered that they were invulnerable. After Japan had taken Singapore, the greatest naval base in the world, she didn't stop to shout and rejoice but turned to her next job, the taking of the Indies.

Today, Mrs. Mowrer points out, Japan is still holding to her purpose, her pursuit still tenacious if

not as rapid as she had hoped; Nazi Germany owns all the shares in the European holdings—precisely, we hope, but at any rate, she is still taking the profits; Italy, as was to be expected, is under the heel of the Reich. These are the conclusions to date and Mrs. Mowrer tells us just what is at stake.

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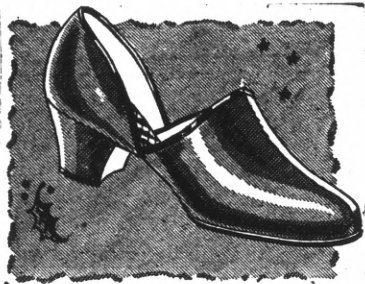
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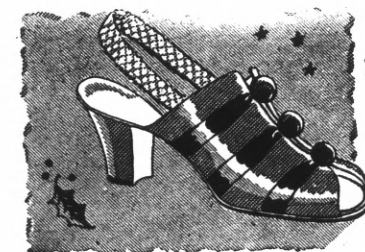
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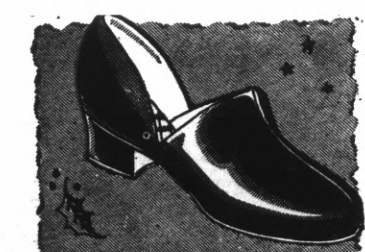
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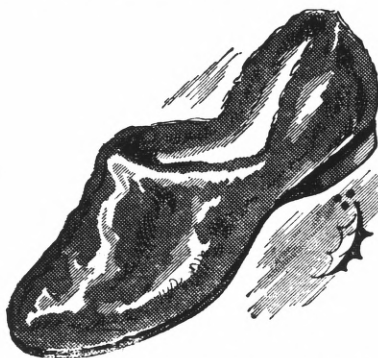
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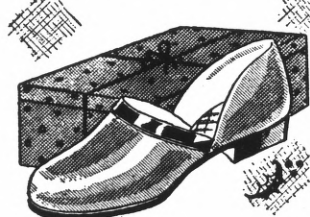
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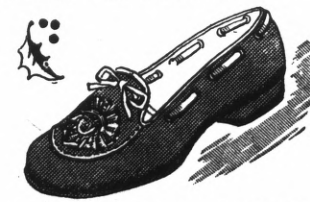
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